As dark clouds roll in, a mysterious invitation to the unknown arrives...

BUNNIES

...CAN'T YOU WAIT UNTIL I'VE FINISHED TALKING?
DO YOU MEAN TO SAY THAT YOU'VE SUCCEEDED IN CREATING A MACHINE THAT CAN PREDICT THE FUTURE?

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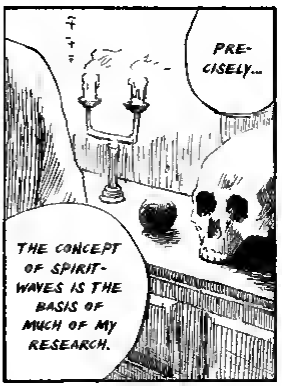
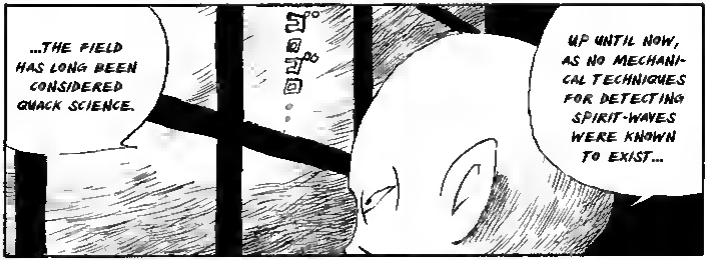
...WE ARE NOT YET ABLE TO PREDICT THE FUTURE.
UNFORTU-NATELY, AT THIS STAGE...

SPIRIT-WAVES?
THE PRIMARY IMPEDIMENT TO PROGRESS IS, QUITE SIMPLY, THE WEAKNESS OF THE SPIRIT-WAVES EMITTED BY HUMANS.

THESE "SPIRIT-WAVES" ARE THE MEDIUM VIA WHICH SUPERNATURAL POWERS, SUCH AS PREDICTION, OPERATE.


PRE-CISELY...
THE CONCEPT OF SPIRIT-WAVES IS THE BASIS OF MUCH OF MY RESEARCH.


...THE FIELD HAS LONG BEEN CONSIDERED QUACK SCIENCE.
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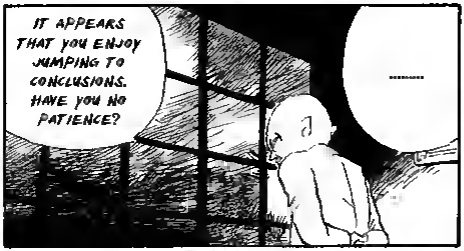
UP UNTIL NOW, AS NO MECHANICAL TECHNIQUES FOR DETECTING SPIRIT-WAVES WERE KNOWN TO EXIST...


IT APPEARS THAT YOU ENJOY JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS. HAVE YOU NO PATIENCE?
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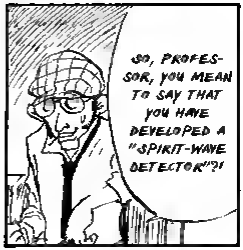
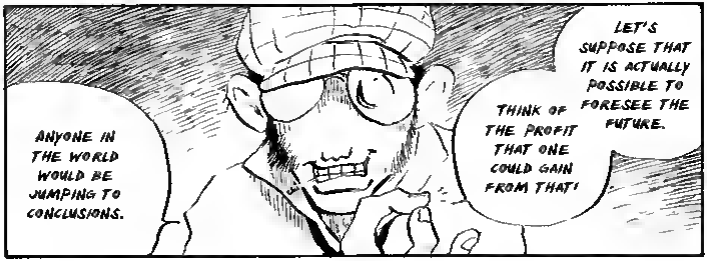
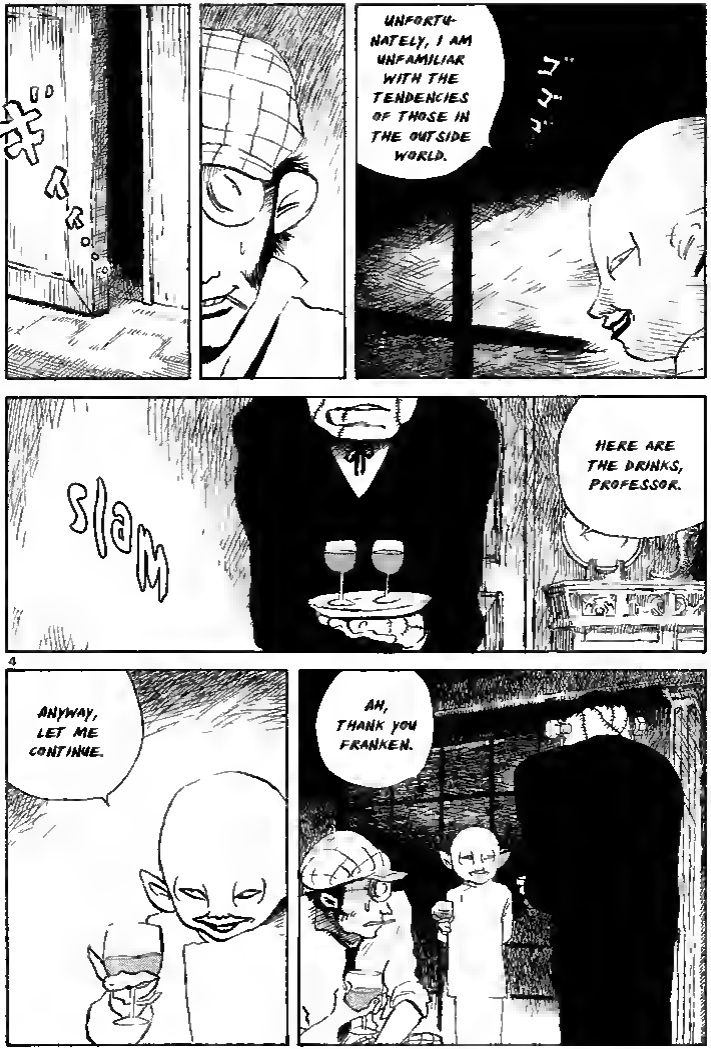

SO, PROFESSOR, YOU MEAN TO SAY THAT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED A "SPIRIT-WAVE DETECTOR"?!

BUT ANYWAY, PROFESSOR..
AH, MY APOLOGIES.
I'M A REPORTER, SO IT'S JUST PART OF MY NATURE.


ANYONE IN THE WORLD WOULD BE JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS.
THINK OF THE PROFIT THAT ONE COULD GAIN FROM THAT!
LET'S SUPPOSE THAT IT IS ACTUALLY POSSIBLE TO FORESEE THE FUTURE.


UNFORTU-
NATELY, I AM
UNFAMILIAR
WITH THE
TENDENCIES
OF THOSE IN
THE OUTSIDE
WORLD.
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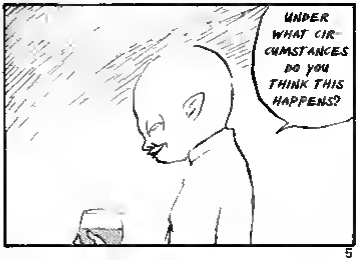
HERE ARE
THE DRINKS,
PROFESSOR.
ANYWAY,
LET ME
CONTINUE.
AH,
THANK YOU
FRANKEN.

HOWEVER, UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, HUMANS MAY EMIT UNUSUALLY STRONG BRAIN WAVES.
THE PROBLEM WITH DETECTING SPIRIT-WAVES IS THAT THE WAVES THEMSELVES ARE VERY WEAK.

I DON'T HAVE THE FAINTEST CLUE.
WELL...


UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES DO YOU THINK THIS HAPPENS?

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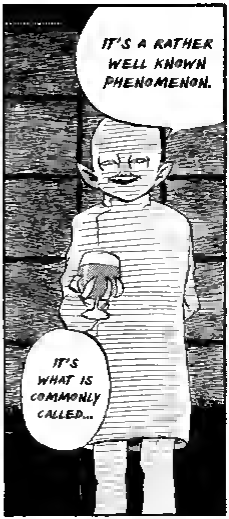
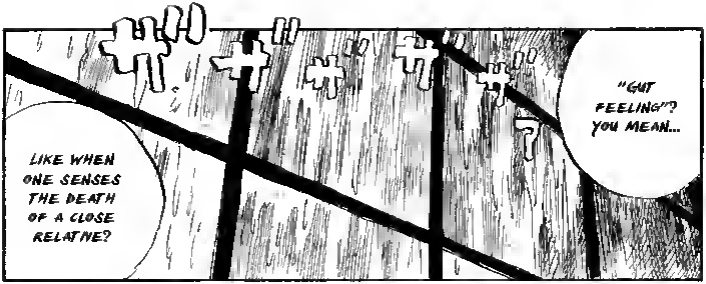
...A "OUT FEELING."


IT'S A RATHER WELL KNOWN PHENOMENON.
IT'S WHAT IS COMMONLY CALLED...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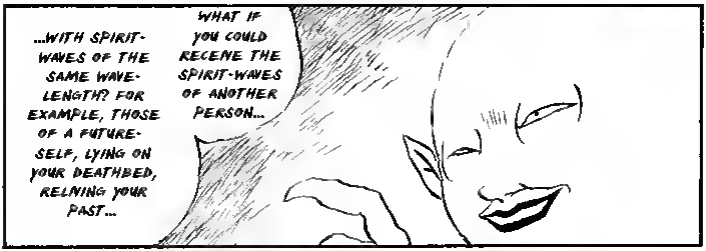
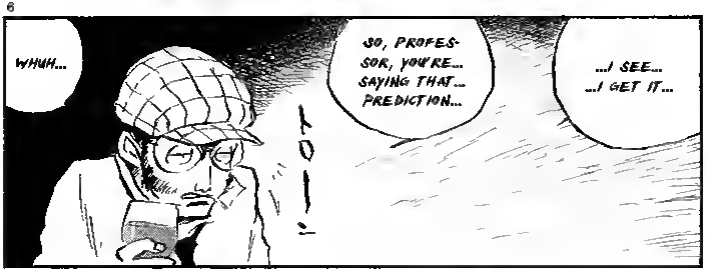
"GUT FEELING"? YOU MEAN...
LIKE WHEN ONE SENSES THE DEATH OF A CLOSE RELATIVE?

PEOPLE ON THEIR DEATHBED EMIT THE STRONGEST SPIRIT-WAVES.
PRECISELY.
SUCH POWERFUL SPIRIT-WAVES ARE CAPABLE OF PROPAGATING ACROSS SPACE AND TIME.


WHAT IF YOU COULD RECEIVE THE SPIRIT-WAVES OF ANOTHER PERSON...
...WITH SPIRIT-WAVES OF THE SAME WAVELENGTH? FOR EXAMPLE, THOSE OF A FUTURE-SELF, LYING ON YOUR DEATHBED, RELIVING YOUR PAST...


WHUH...
SO, PROFESSOR, YOU'RE... SAYING THAT... PREDICTION...
...I SEE... ...I GET IT...
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SO, THE DRUGS HAVE STARTED TO TAKE EFFECT?
OH.
OH CRAP...
HUH?

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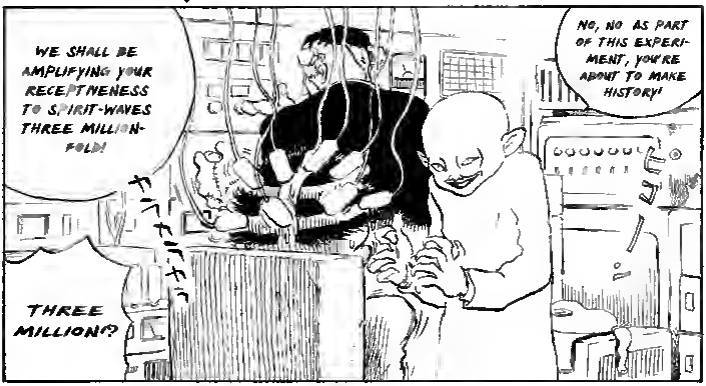
HEY, IS THIS SOME KINDA JOKE!?
AH, I SEE THAT YOU HAVE WOKEN UP.
UGH!!


WE SHALL BE AMPLIFYING YOUR RECEPTIVENESS TO SPIRIT-WAVES THREE MILLION-FOLD!
NO, NO AS PART OF THIS EXPERIMENT, YOU'RE ABOUT TO MAKE HISTORY!
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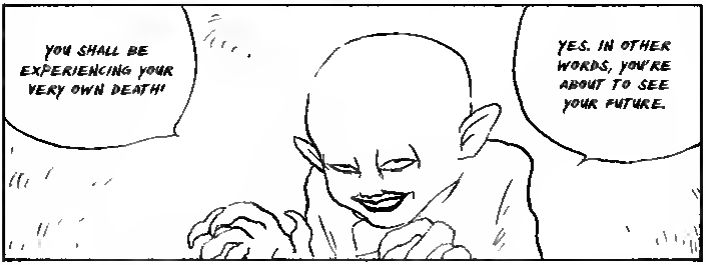
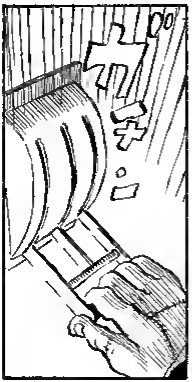
THREE MILLION!?


YOU SHALL BE EXPERIENCING YOUR VERY OWN DEATH!
YES. IN OTHER WORDS, YOU'RE ABOUT TO SEE YOUR FUTURE.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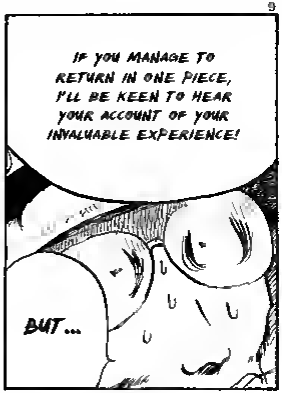
YES, PROFESSOR.
WELL THEN, FRANKEN. LET US BEGIN.


IF YOU MANAGE TO RETURN IN ONE PIECE, I'LL BE KEEN TO HEAR YOUR ACCOUNT OF YOUR INVALUABLE EXPERIENCE!
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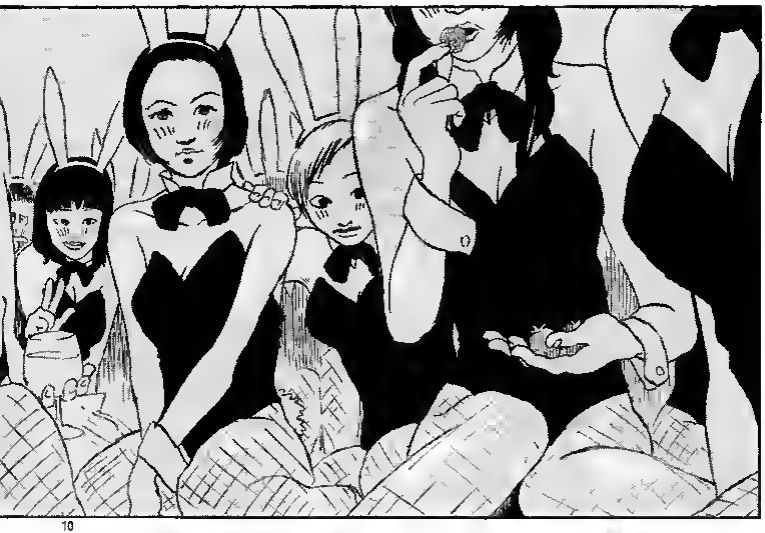

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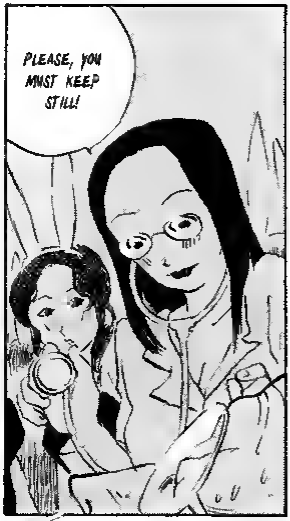

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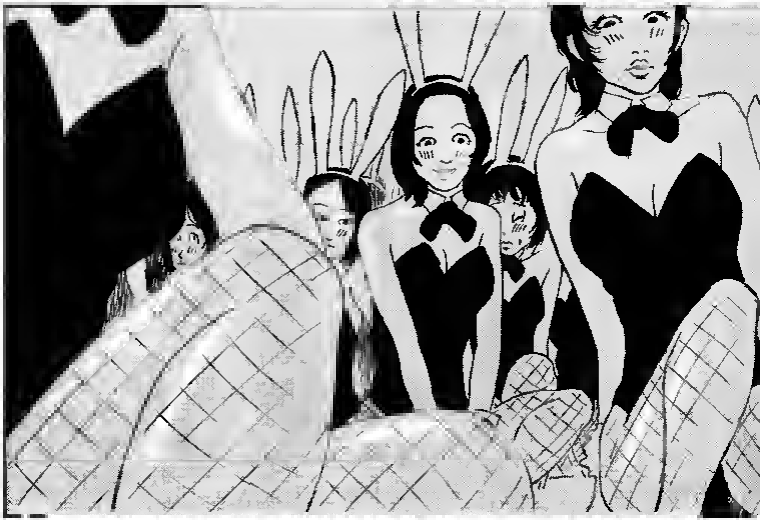
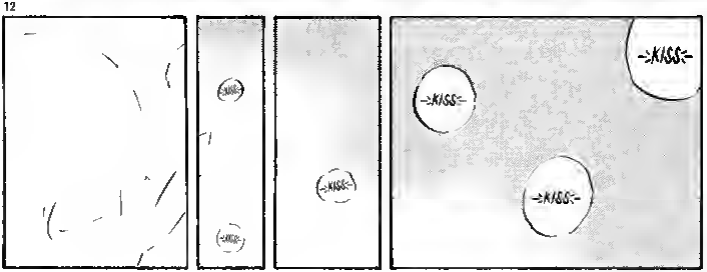


THANKS TO THAT, I MUST'VE LED A FANTASTIC, FULFILLING LIFE, DOING WHATEVER I WANTED, WHENEVER I WANTED...
BUNNIES, ARE THEY? WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE FUTURE I GAINED FROM THE PROFESSOR'S WORK, I MUST HAVE BECOME A BILLIONAIRE!

YOUR TIME'S ALMOST UP. AS YOU MOVE ON TO THE NEXT WORLD, YOUR 300-STRONG HAREM, THE "BUNNIES," WILL BE WATCHING OVER YOU.
BUN-NIES!

AS A FINAL REQUEST, I'D LIKE A KISS FROM EACH OF MY BUNNIES, ONE BY ONE, AS I DEPART INTO THE NEXT WORLD.
I'VE LED A FULFILLING LIFE, AND I HAVE NO REGRETS.
SO, DO YOU HAVE ANY FINAL WORDS?
!
AH, THIS DECREPIT BODY MUST BE THE RESULT OF A FRUITFUL LIFE OF UNBRIDLED EXCESS...
IT'D BE MY PLEASURE!
AND ONE FROM YOU TOO, DEAR DOCTOR.
OH MY! THAT'S A TRULY FITTING FAREWELL FOR YOU, INDEED.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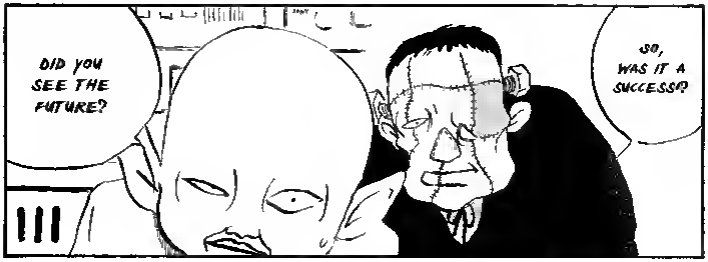
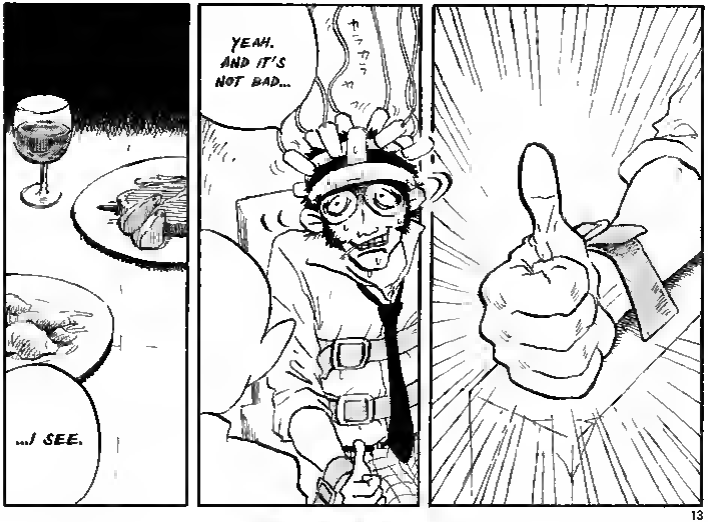
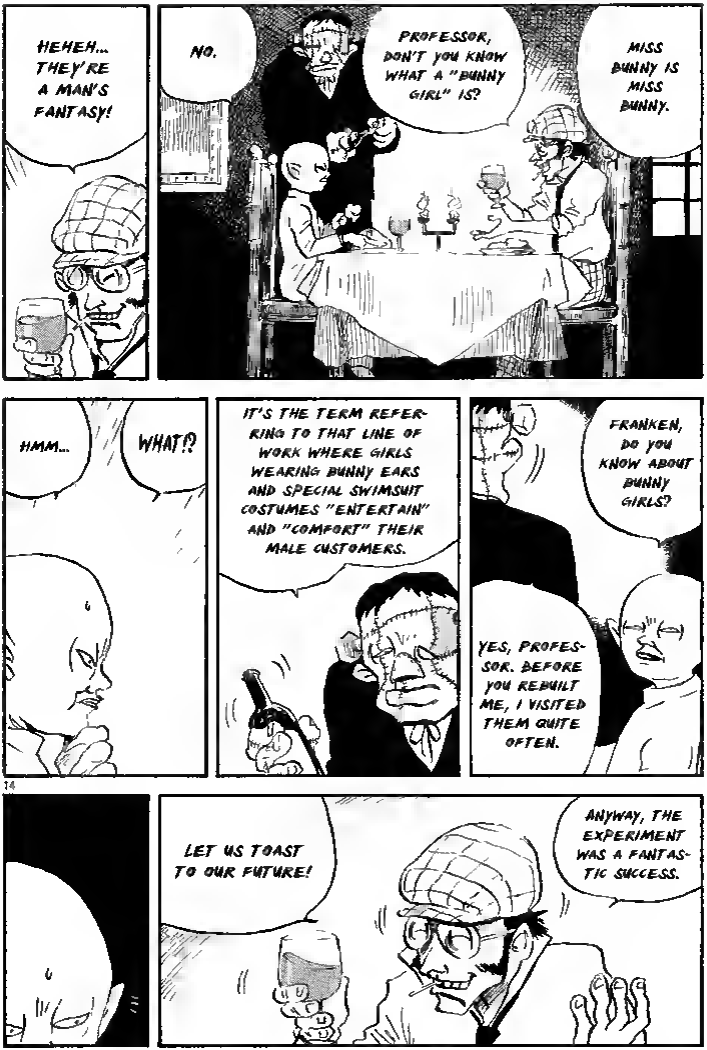
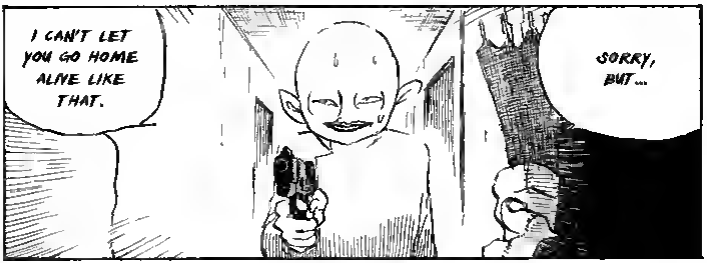

DID YOU SEE THE FUTURE?
SO, WAS IT A SUCCESS?


...I SEE.
YEAH. AND IT'S NOT BAD...

WHO WAS THAT "MISS BUNNY"?
HOWEVER, THERE'S JUST ONE POINT THAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND...


HEHEH... THEY'RE A MAN'S FANTASY!
NO.
PROFESSOR, DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT A "BUNNY GIRL" IS?
MISS BUNNY IS MISS BUNNY.
HMM...
WHAT!?
IT'S THE TERM REFERRING TO THAT LINE OF WORK WHERE GIRLS WEARING BUNNY EARS AND SPECIAL SWIMSUIT COSTUMES "ENTERTAIN" AND "COMFORT" THEIR MALE CUSTOMERS.
FRANKEN, DO YOU KNOW ABOUT BUNNY GIRLS?
YES, PROFESSOR. BEFORE YOU REBUILT ME, I VISITED THEM QUITE OFTEN.
LET US TOAST TO OUR FUTURE!
ANYWAY, THE EXPERIMENT WAS A FANTASTIC SUCCESS.

!?
WELL, PROFESSOR, I'LL BE KEENLY AWAITING PROGRESS IN YOUR RESEARCH...
I'M FINE, I'M FINE. IT'LL BE NICE TO WALK HOME LIKE THIS.
PLEASE, TAKE COVER WITH THIS UMBRELLA.


I CAN'T LET YOU GO HOME ALIVE LIKE THAT.
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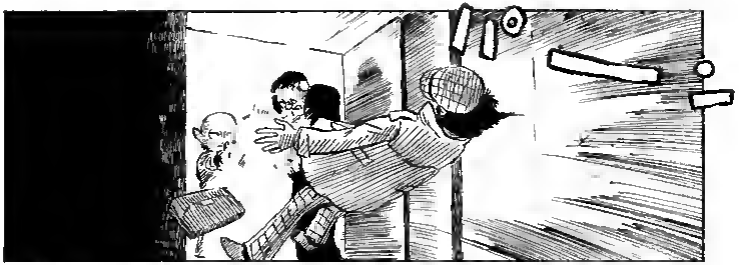
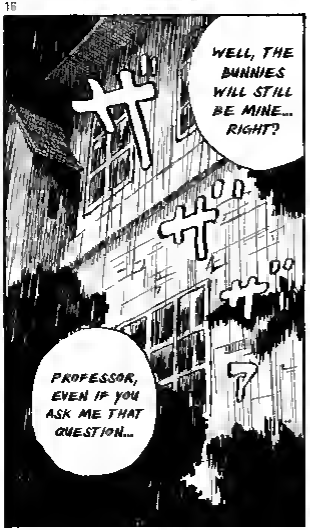
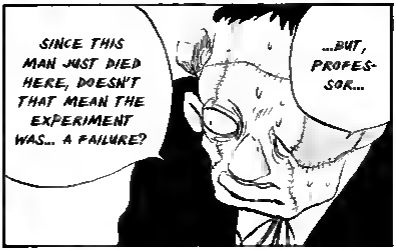
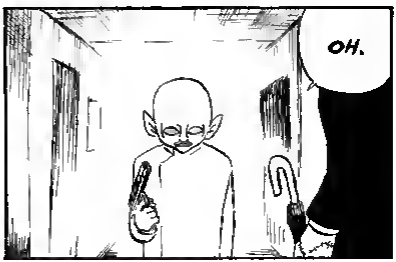


GET RID OF THE BODY, FRANKEN.

THE BUNNIES SHALL BE MINE, AND MINE ALONE!


WELL, THE BUNNIES WILL STILL BE MINE... RIGHT?
PROFESSOR, EVEN IF YOU ASK ME THAT QUESTION...


SINCE THIS MAN JUST DIED HERE, DOESN'T THAT MEAN THE EXPERIMENT WAS... A FAILURE?
...BUT, PROFESSOR...


OH.

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